निम्न आय वर्ग	25% आर्थिक सहायता, 60% ऋण और 15% लाभभोगियों का अंशदान
मध्यम आय वर्ग/उच्च आय वर्ग	कोई आर्थिक सहायता नहीं. 75% ऋण और 25% लाभभोगियों का अंशदान

आठवीं पचवर्षीय योजना के अन्त तक इस अमानवीय प्रथा को पूर्ण रूप से समाप्त करने को सुनिश्चित करने के प्रयास किए जायेंगे।

Atrocities on Harijans in the] country

1866. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD : SHRI MURLIDHAR CHA-NDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's at-attention have been seized by the recent spate of atrocities on Hari jans in Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and UP and other non-Congress ruled States;

(b) if so, how many such incidents have come to Government's notice during the past three months from the said States; indicating the number of persons killed and injured and how many involved humiliation of the Harijan womenfolk ; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to effectively prevent the atrocities on Harijans and other weaker sections ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VI-LAS PASWAN) : (a) and (b) The Details are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

(c) The Government of India has recently enacted "The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989", which has come into force with effect from 30-1-1990. This Act identifies the various types of atrocities, and provides for effective machinery, to quickly deal with such cases, such as Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors. The Act also provides for stringent punishments to persons committing atrocities, and to the public servants who neglect their duties. Most of the State Governments have already set up Special Courts and Special Public Prosecutors. The State Governments have also been advised to provide exclusive Special Courts wherever needed, to ensure the conduct of day *to* day trial of the offences under this Act.

Proposal for changing the Route of New Railway Line of Godhra-Dahod-Sardamagar-Dhar-Indore-Dewas and Makshi from Gjuarat

1867. SHRI VITHAILBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from Gujarat Government to change the route of New Railway Line of Godhra-Dahod- Sardarnagar - Dhar - Indore-Dewas and Makshi from Gujarat; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FER-NANDES): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Gujarat Government has been informed that it is difficult to change the route at this stage.